

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, December 31.—The closing day of the year in the stock market reflects an expectant tone of good things to come with the new year, rather than the direct operation of present favorable influences in the trading. January will see the largest net change in profits that has ever occurred in a similar period in New York.

The stock market of the day was characterized by the great number of separate securities which were dealt in, many long-dormant stocks appearing on the tape. The disposition to clear up many accounts with the end of the year accounted partly for this. Outside of the miscellaneous stocks, the most conspicuous feature of the day was Southern Pacific. Talk of a probable increase in the dividend on this stock in February was made very prominent in the day's market proceedings.

Rock Island made another advance, and the filing of the report of the investigation committee of the future in that stock last Monday made it the subject of comment.

The resumption of the rise in Rock Island to-day, a parallel movement in Wash revived the rumors of a project affecting the two properties in connection.

Headed by the generally cheerful forward view taken of affairs, a good deal of strengthening effect of the speculation was caused by the backward survey of the achievement for the past year. Quiet confidence rather than jubilant enthusiasm was the dominant note. The conservative restraint comes from the labor outlook in connection with the high cost of living and the questions of legal restraints on corporations which are to assume prominence at an early period in the new year. The expected relaxation in the money market also is not looked for immediately.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$6,159,000. United States 3s have declined 1-16 cent. In the bid price on cotton, which are to be sold. Total sales for the day were \$56,400 shares.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Money on call firm; 5-1/2-6 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 6; closing bid, 5-1/4; offered at 5-1/4. Time money, 1-1/2 per cent; sixty days, 1-1/4 per cent; ninety days, 1-1/4 per cent; three months, 1-1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5-1/2 per cent. New York exchange, weak with actual business in bankers' bill at \$4.8285@4.8395 for sixty-day bills and at \$4.8715 for demand. Commercial paper, 3-1/2 to 4 1/8. Bar silver, 52-5/8. Mexican dollars, 47 1/2.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., December 31, 1909.

RAILROAD BONDS. A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. 100 100 ... C. and O. R. and A. Gen'l. M. 4 p. 100 100 ... Georgia Pacific 1st 7 p. 100 100 ...

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS. American National Bank 100 100 ... Broad Street Bank 100 100 ...

MISCELLANEOUS. Va. Car. Chem. 1st 100 100 ... Va. Car. Chem. 2nd 100 100 ...

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, December 31.—FLOUR—Dull. Soft winter wheat, \$2.02 1/2; winter wheat, \$2.02 1/2.

COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK, December 31.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet to-day, and after the first hour's business was entirely local, but while speculative long appeared to be taking profits for the holiday to-morrow and the week-end, there was a demand from spot people which sustained prices, with January contracts making a new high record.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. CHICAGO, Ill., December 31.—Liquidation of December holdings, incidental to the expiration of that option, caused weakness in the grain markets here to-day. As a result of these profit-taking sales which for December delivery sold off 6 1/2 cts. from the previous close.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 1.15; No. 2 hard, 1.12; No. 3 hard, 1.10; No. 4 hard, 1.08; No. 1 soft, 1.12; No. 2 soft, 1.10; No. 3 soft, 1.08; No. 4 soft, 1.06.

CORN—No. 1 yellow, 1.02; No. 2 yellow, 1.00; No. 3 yellow, 0.98; No. 4 yellow, 0.96; No. 1 white, 1.02; No. 2 white, 1.00; No. 3 white, 0.98; No. 4 white, 0.96.

SOYBEANS—No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.08; No. 3, 1.06; No. 4, 1.04.

BARLEY—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 0.98; No. 3, 0.96; No. 4, 0.94.

RYE—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 0.98; No. 3, 0.96; No. 4, 0.94.

CLAY—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 0.98; No. 3, 0.96; No. 4, 0.94.

SHRIMP—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 0.98; No. 3, 0.96; No. 4, 0.94.

SMOKERS—Common, 7.00; No. 1, 7.50; No. 2, 8.00; No. 3, 8.50; No. 4, 9.00.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 31.—SHRIMP—TURKENTINE—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 0.98; No. 3, 0.96; No. 4, 0.94.

SAVANNAH, GA., December 31.—TURKENTINE—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 0.98; No. 3, 0.96; No. 4, 0.94.

NEW YORK, December 31.—The cotton goods and cotton yarn markets closed strong at the top prices of the year. Wool is somewhat cheaper in the local market. Raw silk is firmer. Jobbers have secured good results at clearance sales.

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Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Open, High, Low, Closing. Lists various stocks like Amer. Agril. Chem. Co., Allis-Chalmers, etc.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Price. Lists bonds like American Agricultural, American Tobacco, etc.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns: Price, Quantity. Lists grain like No. 1 red, No. 2 red, etc.

CATTLE MARKETS

Table with columns: Price, Quantity. Lists cattle like No. 1 mixed, No. 2 mixed, etc.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Price, Quantity. Lists live stock like No. 1 mixed, No. 2 mixed, etc.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET

Table with columns: Price, Quantity. Lists tobacco like No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, etc.

NEW YORK BEEVES MARKET

Table with columns: Price, Quantity. Lists beeves like No. 1 mixed, No. 2 mixed, etc.

NEW YORK SHEEP MARKET

Table with columns: Price, Quantity. Lists sheep like No. 1 mixed, No. 2 mixed, etc.

NEW YORK PORK MARKET

Table with columns: Price, Quantity. Lists pork like No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, etc.

NEW YORK BUTTER MARKET

Table with columns: Price, Quantity. Lists butter like No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, etc.

NEW YORK CHEESE MARKET

Table with columns: Price, Quantity. Lists cheese like No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, etc.

NEW YORK EGGS MARKET

Table with columns: Price, Quantity. Lists eggs like No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, etc.

NEW YORK HONEY MARKET

Table with columns: Price, Quantity. Lists honey like No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, etc.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET

Table with columns: Price, Quantity. Lists sugar like No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, etc.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

Table with columns: Price, Quantity. Lists coffee like No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, etc.

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